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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C.121:

- I. Claims 1-8, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 685.
- 5 II. Claims 9-18, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device, classified in class 438, subclass 26.

The inventions are distinct, each from the other.

10 Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement is traversed (37 CFR 1.143).

15 Applicant is reminded that upon the cancellation of the claims to a non-elected invention, the inventorship must be amended in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(b) if one or more of the currently named inventors is no longer an inventor of at least one claim remaining in the application. Any amendment of inventorship must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.48(b) and by the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(i).

Response:

20 The Applicant has consequently amended the claims in the above Amendments to the Claims section to elect the claims in Group I. Claims 1-8, drawn to a semiconductor device, are elected as the subject matter to be examined in the present application. Claims 9-18 are non-elected and therefore cancelled. Reconsideration of claims 1-8 is therefore requested.

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Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this

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Sincerely yours,

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